

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested. Claims 1-10, 12-14 and 17-21 are in the case.

I. PRIORITY

The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/617,505, filed July 14, 2000, now abandoned. As noted in the cover sheet for the present application, filed on June 15, 2001, certified copies of the British Priority Patent Applications were filed in the parent Application Serial No. 09/617,505 on July 14, 2000. A certified copy of the underlying PCT International Application No. PCT/GB99/00134, filed January 15, 1999 is not required in order to perfect the priority claim in the present application. Submission of certified copies of the two British priority patent applications is all that is required in order to perfect the priority claim in this case. Acknowledgement of receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents is requested in the next paper to issue in this application.

II. SEQUENCE LISTING

In response to the objections to the sequence listing materials, a replacement sequence listing is submitted herewith in paper form and computer readable form. The specification has been amended to provide appropriate Sequence ID Numbers for the sequences listed in Figures 1-4, 11 and 12. Under the rules, it is believed that no SEQ ID numbers are required for the sequences appearing on page 6 of the specification.